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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi  
KENTARO MATSUMOTO ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2175  
Appln. No.: 09/628,135 )  
:   
Filed: July 28, 2000 )  
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For: IMAGE STORING METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS : December 31, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2002, Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further action to December 31, 2002. A check in the amount of \$410.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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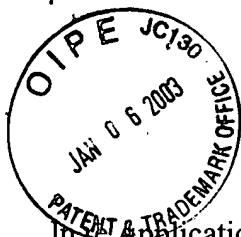
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 19	MINUS	** 19	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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